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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Alvin Humphrey
United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Research Service
Pacific West Area
800 Buchanan Street
Albany, California 94710

Re: Yakima Agricultural Research Laboratory (YARL)
EPA ID# WAD 12051 3957
Request for Equivalency Demonstration

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

This is in response to your letter of August 13, 1992, requesting an equivalency determination pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 270.1(c)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 264.228(a)(1). The thirty (30) day comment period required by 40 C.F.R. § 270.1(c)(6) expired September 22, 1992, with no public comment received. Therefore, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 270.1(c)(5), the Environmental Protection Agency has determined that the closure of the pesticide septic tank system has met the 40 C.F.R. Part 264 requirements and there is no need for a post-closure permit.

Should you have further questions, please contact Kevin Schanilec of my staff at (206) 553-1061.

Sincerely,

Randall F. Smith, Director
Hazardous Waste Division

cc: Brian Dick, Washington Department of Ecology - CRO

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